

rounded, posterior margin sinuate, posterior angles somewhat obliquely rounded; scutellum broader than long, shorter than pronotum, its apex angularly acute; tegmina moderately broader, extending beyond abdominal apex, costal margin convexly rounded, venation distinct, apical cells five, claval vein inwardly rounded; posterior tibiæ distinctly spinulose.

Differs from the preceding genus *Sitades* by the ocelli being placed nearer to base of face than to the anterior margin of the vertex, and nearer to eyes than to each other, and by the venation of tegmina, especially on clavus.

Durgades nigropictus, sp. n.

Vertex of head ochraceous, with two black spots about as far from each other as from eyes; pronotum and scutellum pale fuscous brown, the latter with a central longitudinal blackish spot and a much smaller basal spot on each side; body beneath and legs pale brownish; tegmina with about interior basal half brownish, remainder dull pale ochraceous, some of the veins longitudinally streaked with black; front of head beneath with two small black marginal spots and with a black line between them; other characters as in generic diagnosis.

Long. $4\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

Hab. Eastern Himalayas (Brit. Mus.).

LXXIV.—*Descriptions of new African Agaristidæ in the British Museum.* By Sir GEORGE F. HAMPSON, Bart.

THE numbers refer to the 'Catalogue of Lepidoptera Phalænæ in the British Museum.'

65 a. *Xanthospilopteryx flavisignata*, sp. n.

♂. Head and thorax black; first and second joints of palpi, sides of frons, vertex of head, tegulæ at middle and sides, and the patagia with paired yellow points, the meso- and metathorax with yellow points; pectus and femora with some yellow, the tibiæ striped with orange, the tarsi ringed with yellow; abdomen banded orange and black above and below. Fore wing black; three slight yellowish spots below basal part of costa and a slight spot below the cell; a small, triangular, yellow antemedial spot in cell and two

small oblique spots above vein 1; a broad oblique bar across end of cell and an elliptical patch below the cell; an oblique band from below costa beyond middle to vein 4 towards termen, its lower extremity curved outwards and separated by a black streak on vein 4 from a yellow spot below vein 4; a small spot above tornus; some slight silvery blue marks on basal area, an oblique striga in middle of cell, and a line on discocellulars; cilia yellowish white at apex. Hind wing reddish orange; a black terminal band, rather broad at apex, somewhat expanding at vein 2, and narrowing to tornus; cilia yellowish white at apex.

Hab. BR. E. AFRICA, E. Victoria Nyanza, Lusinga (*Neave*), 2 ♂ type. *Exp.* 66 mm.

69 a. *Xanthospilopteryx atrifusa*, sp. n.

♂. Head and thorax black; first and second joints of palpi, sides of frons, vertex of head, tegulæ at middle and sides, and patagia with paired white points; pectus and femora with some white, the tibiæ orange and black, the tarsi brown; abdomen black, with narrow white segmental bands, the second and third segments with some yellow at sides, the anal tuft orange. Fore wing black; a white point below base of costa; a small triangular white antemedial spot in the cell, a slight spot above vein 1, and short streak above middle of inner margin; a quadrate white patch in end of cell and oblique quadrate patch below the cell; a post-medial trifold patch below the costa, divided by black streaks on veins 7, 6, an elongate spot above vein 4 and spot below vein 4; a small spot above tornus; some slight silvery blue marks on basal area, an oblique striga in middle of cell, a slight streak below middle of cell, and line on discocellulars; cilia white at apex. Hind wing pale yellow suffused with black; the inner area except towards base less suffused; the terminal area black, expanding widely on costal area and narrowing to tornus, its inner edge rather diffused; cilia white at apex; the underside pale yellow, the costal area orange to the black terminal area and the costa narrowly black to base.

Hab. UGANDA, Semliki Plains (*Neave*), 1 ♂ type. *Exp.* 68 mm.

73 a. *Xanthospilopteryx atribasalis*, sp. n.

♀. Head and thorax black; first and second joints of palpi, sides of frons, vertex of head, tegulæ at middle and sides, and patagia with white points; gulæ white; femora

streaked with whitish, the fore tibiæ with some orange, the mid and hind tibiæ at extremities and the tarsi ringed with white; abdomen pale yellowish mixed with blackish, the ventral surface more orange, lateral series of small black spots. Fore wing black; three slight whitish spots below basal part of costa; slight whitish antemedial spots below costa and cell and above vein 1; a rather quadrate yellow patch in end of cell and oblique patch below the cell; an oblique yellow postmedial band from below costa to vein 4, traversed by slight dark streaks on the veins, its lower extremity excurved and with a spot below it; a small spot above tornus; the basal area with slight silvery blue marks, an oblique striga in middle of cell, and discoidal line; cilia white at apex. Hind wing orange, the inner margin reddish, the base black; the terminal area black, broad at costa, expanding at vein 2 and narrowing to tornus; cilia white at tips; the underside scarlet, the black on costa extending to middle.

Hab. BR. E. AFRICA, S. Kakumega Forest, Yala R. (Neave), 2 ♂ type. *Exp.* 72-80 mm.

Aphogocera aurantipennis, sp. n.

♂. Head and thorax black; first and second joints of palpi with white spots; frons white at sides; gulæ white; tegulæ at middle and sides, patagia, meso- and metathorax with white spots, the patagia at tips and sides of metathorax with orange-red hair; pectus orange; femora streaked with orange, the tibiæ at extremities and tarsi ringed with white; abdomen black, with narrow white segmental bands, the sides with some orange at base. Fore wing reddish orange; the terminal area black-brown, very broad at costa, and extending as a triangular patch into upper extremity of the cell, where there is a white spot on it, narrowing to tornus; a white postmedial patch between veins 7 and 4, traversed by dark streaks on veins 6 and 5, and small subterminal spots below veins 4 and 3; a silvery blue discoidal bar; cilia with some white above tornus. Hind wing reddish orange; a narrow black-brown terminal band, expanding somewhat at vein 2 and inner margin; cilia chequered black-brown and white.

Hab. UGANDA, Kampala (Neave), 1 ♂ type. *Exp.* 62 mm.